

EXTRAVAGANCE CHARGE MADE

Against Kentucky Children's Home Society.

Salary of Superintendent Regarded As Excessive, And Expense Items Criticized.

Frankfort, Ky., June 7.—Extravagance in salaries and expenses are charged to the Kentucky Children's Home society in a report made by State Inspector and Examiner Sherman Goodpaster to Governor McCreary, in which he thinks the per capita expense of maintenance is high, the salary of the superintendent above the average paid superintendents of state institutions, and allowing the expenses of the superintendent, while in Frankfort, to secure an increased appropriation, unwarranted.

He finds that the general assembly in 1902 gave the society \$5,000, in 1904 it gave the society \$15,000 annually, in 1908 this was doubled, and in 1912 increased to \$50,000.

The institution had May 31, 1912, real estate worth \$29,241.80. Its receipts for the year, ending May 31, 1912, were \$64,648.76 and its disbursements \$64,022.76.

The average number of children kept in the home, Mr. Goodpaster reported, was 87.8 during the last fiscal year. Based on the state's appropriation of \$30,000 the per capita in \$341.68; based upon the total income for the last fiscal year, a total of \$39,192.56, the per capita is \$446.37. Based on the present appropriation of \$50,000 the per capita is \$569.47. Assuming that the receipts from donations, county contracts, etc., will be the same for the present fiscal year as the last or a total income of \$39,192.56, the per capita is \$446.37. These figures speak for themselves; no comment is necessary.

Office salaries, he shows, increased from \$16,325.67 in 1912 to \$19,189.92 in 1913, and home salaries from \$5,332.80 in 1912 to \$10,835.20 in 1913. To these 1913 salaries, he says, must be added salaries of special workers now shown on the payroll.

He then takes up "a \$1,500 note made by Mr. Sehon, the superintendent, to the society. The books still show there is due on said note \$800 and accrued interest amounting to \$139.53. The credit of \$700 is explained by an entry in the journal," and a "statement made by L. Cominger, an accountant employed by the society."

The entry of March 31, 1912, says: "Expense (special), \$700."

"To bills receivable:

"(Note George L. Sehon) \$700."

Mr. Cominger explains:

"At a meeting of the Board of Kentucky Children's Home society, April 11, 1912, moved by Mr. Bullock and seconded, that Mr. Sehon's expenses, amounting to \$700, incurred at Frankfort, attending the legislative session in the interest of an increased appropriation for our society, be credited against his indebtedness to the society."

Mr. Goodpaster says that at the time of his inspection, January 10, 1913, the minutes containing this entry had not been recorded or signed. "Your examiner also inquired as to whether Mr. Sehon has filed an itemized expense account, covering this expenditure of \$700, and was informed by the secretary, Miss Mayer, that he had not. Your examiner deems this expenditure of \$700 an unwarranted extravagance, and one that is calculated to throw an unjust suspicion upon our last general assembly. And I wish to condemn, in no uncertain terms, the practice of using part of an appropriation, made by the state, to maintain a lobby to increase that appropriation."

He says the Little Citizen, a paper published by the society, has proven itself to be non-supporting, and advises that it be discontinued. In 1911 he says, it lost \$76.68, and in 1912 it lost \$1,196.54.

He says the society purchased four buildings in Louisville, "and it is evident that they were purchased with the state's money. The title to this property is vested in the society and not in the state."

He suggests that if the state con-

tinues to make appropriations for the institution it should be represented on the board by one member, required to make reports at stated intervals or when requested.

Mr. Goodpaster compares the salary of \$5,000 paid Supt. Sehon with the salaries of superintendents of state institutions:

Feeble-minded institute, \$2,000; the three state hospitals, \$2,000 each; state hospitals, \$2,000 each; Blind Institute, \$1,800; Deaf Institute, \$2,000; wardens of prisons, \$2,000 each; superintendent of school of reform, \$2,100; Commandant Confederate Home \$1,500.

Will Print Million Copies of "Ben-Hur."

Indianapolis, June 9.—A Chicago publishing house has made arrangements with a New York house for the right to print and sell 1,000,000 copies of "Ben-Hur." For this right, it is said the Chicago house has paid \$120,000, that is 12 cents a volume for each of the million copies that will be put on the market at a low retail price, perhaps as low as 39 cents. Henry Wallace, of this city, son of the author of "Ben-Hur," will receive \$60,000 of this \$120,000 as copyright royalty.

Attention Co. H.

An election has been ordered for Saturday, June 14, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Major for the 2d Battalion of the 3d Infantry. Every member of the Company is urged to be present as other business of special interest to the organization will be transacted.

JAMES M. DEWEESSE,
Capt. Commanding the Company.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING IN HARTFORD TUESDAY

Miss Stevens Marries Mr. Jones—Will Spend Month in Ky. Mountains.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Stevens, Tuesday at 12:15, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Winona, to Mr. James W. Jones, of Murray, Ky.

As the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Margaret Nall, floated through the rooms, the bride attendants, Miss Virgie Lewis, of Bagdad, Ky.; Mr. Robert Jones, of Murray, Miss May Ward, of Georgetown, and Little Miss Chloris Stevens, of Louisville, niece of the bride, as flower girl, passed down the stairway to the large hall, preceding the bride and her brother, the Rev. Chester Stevens. They were met in the hall by the Rev. Cecil Stevens, the groom—Mr. Jones, and the Rev. H. Boyce Taylor, of Murray, the latter speaking the words which united two hearts for the remainder of life's journey.

Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served and amid congratulations of their many friends, the young couple left for Eastern Kentucky, where they will spend a month, after which they will be at home at Murray, Ky. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white charmeuse over satin and a veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were attired in yellow satin and carried white roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The color scheme, yellow and white, was tastefully carried out in the decorations and the leas.

This event marks the most important milestone in their life. Another home is made, a new start in life is commenced under the most favorable conditions and circumstances. The Republican wishes them long life and bespeaks for them much happiness. We regret that they will not remain among us to cast their leavening influence for good in our community.

A. S. of E. Notice.

The Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E. will convene at the court house in Hartford June the 27th 1913. All locals should be represented as now is the time to begin preparation for handling the 1913 tobacco crop, and other very important business will come before the body.

L. B. TICHENOR, Pres.

EUGENIC TWINS NOW A YEAR OLD

Eighty-one-Year-Old Father Makes Statement.

Cold Baths, Fresh Air, Sleep and Good Food Makes Healthy Youngsters.

The "Eugenic Twins" celebrate their first birthday today in the home of their eighty-one-year-old father.

They have never known one minute's illness—not a shuffle, sneeze or cough.

They never have been christened, because their father doesn't believe in it.

Daily cold baths, a scientifically arranged diet and plenty of fresh air and sunshine are given them.

Their father says they eat like pigs and he lets Nature regulate the amount.

The boy is intellectual, generous, amiable and philosophical.

The girl is a beauty. She demands attention and is quick tempered.

After twelve months of daily cold baths, scientifically arranged diet and plenty of fresh air and sunshine, the much discussed "eugenic twins," Allyn and Leonora, celebrated their first birthday recently at the home of their eighty-one-year-old father, Dr. David Allyn Gorton, in Brooklyn, says the New York World.

"And they have not known a minute's illness," explained Dr. Gorton recently. "Not a snuffle, not a sneeze, not a cough or cold has marred their perfect health since their birth, which was planned, as you know, according to the rules of eugenics and my absolute theory of the control of the sex of babies."

"I am glad that the public is interested in the twins' birthday. I have had letters from every part of the globe asking me if the story printed a year ago was true. People find it hard to believe that an octogenarian could succeed in his plan to have a son to carry on his life-work after he is gone. I will live to be 100, and then I will give way to Allyn."

"The boy is of the intellectual type. He is generous, amiable and philosophical. The height in front of his head indicates sympathy and a desire to do good. The back of his head shows decision and firmness of character. The girl is an out and out beauty. She demands attention and is quick tempered and impatient. She is much livelier and more temperamental than Allyn. The boy is so much like me that I am going to call him David."

"Haven't the babies ever been christened?" the reporter asked.

Dr. Gorton's black eyes sparkled. "I wouldn't do such a foolish thing as to have them christened," he exclaimed. "Bringing them up is all the christening they'll get. I don't believe in dabbling a little water over a child's forehead. It's senseless mummary."

"What I want I work for. I don't ask God Almighty to bless my children, I expect to bless them myself. In other words, I am a rationalist, and I propose that my children shall grow up to be free thinkers in all matters, religious and secular."

"Why, I have watched over those two babies so carefully that they have never even had indigestion. I confine myself to seeing that their food contains the proper chemical constituents. I let Nature regulate the amount. They eat like two little pigs, but I am sure that it does them good."

"Allyn weighs sixteen pounds. His sister weighs fourteen pounds. He has already started to walk. In another week I believe he will be walking a great deal."

As the twins were born prematurely and only weighed five pounds each at birth, the reporter asked the doctor if he had not been forced to keep them alive at first.

"Among other things, they were fed on brandy and sugar and water," admitted Doctor Gorton, smiling. "But that was discontinued as soon as they grew strong enough to take

a prepared food."

Doctor Gorton's eugenic babies are, indeed, as he said, pretty and lively. They sleep twelve hours, beginning in the evening, and four hours in broad day, and they don't get anything to eat after they have once gone to bed.

They each have four teeth—their upper and lower incisors. The lateral incisors and bicuspsids are on the way.

Doctor and Mrs. Gorton, who was his literary secretary before they married in order to have a eugenic son, invited 200 friends to the eugenic birthday.

Estray.

I have taken up and posted as an estray one bay mare about 16 hands high, mane sheared and is shod all around. Came into my possession May 31, 1913. Can be recovered by owner paying all expenses.

ASA HAYCRAFT,

1-4 mile north of Horse Branch.

Will Have Exhibition Car.

Frankfort, Ky., June 11.—At the Wednesday meeting of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission final arrangements were made for taking over the Health Exhibit Car, which was run to a great many towns in the State a year ago. The car is now being altered, and a new exhibit is being installed. In the course of ten days the car will start on another trip through Kentucky. The Commission hopes to keep the car on the road, at least, two years, and reach, if possible, all the available points in the State.

A committee of three was appointed to meet at the Capitol next Monday, and engage one or more representatives to travel with the car and explain the exhibit.

FARMERS FORM GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Fourteen Counties Represented At Madisonville Meeting.

Madisonville, Ky., June 7.—At a meeting of tobacco growers held in this city all day today, at which 14 counties in this section were represented, an organization was formed to be known as the Consolidated Tobacco Growers Association of Kentucky, with headquarters at Henderson. There is no capital stock.

The object of the organization, as set forth in its bylaws, is to represent the membership on the handling, grading and marketing of tobacco, and to prepare same for the market.

Delegates from the Stemming District association, American Society of Equity, Green River Tobacco Growers' association, and the Farmer's union, all of the organizations in this district in which tobacco growers are affiliated with, were in attendance.

The new association is to take the place of these different organizations insofar as the pooling of tobacco is concerned. There were at least 1,000 growers present, every county being represented with the exception of Crittenden.

Dr. D. A. Amos of Trigg county was present and took an active interest in the meeting.

It is thought that a majority of the growers in the district will soon be in the new association.

Going Steadily Down.

The Tariff agitation on wool has already forced the price of wool in Colorado down several cents a pound. Over in the Mancos valley a Boston buyer the other day was advised by his house to withdraw all offers of 13 cents. Last year the price was 16 and 17 cents. The big sheep raisers in that section declare they are going out of business if wool is placed on the free list by Congress.

Nearly a million pounds have already been shipped from that section. In the Mack section the wool growers are claiming that the price of wool is steadily going down as the result of free wool talk by President Wilson and when it comes they, too, are going out of the sheep industry. Colorado is going to get what it voted for—Free-Trade—Pueblo Sunday Opinion.

Help some girl or boy win the fine Shetland Pony and outfit.

GOVERNOR MCCREARY ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE

At The Age of 75 Kentucky's Governor Will Make Another Race for Office.

Frankfort, Ky., June 9.—James B. McCreary, Governor of Kentucky, tonight announced himself an entrant in the race for the Democratic United States senatorial nomination, to be decided in the August primary of 1914. The most formidable contenders that the Governor will have to face are former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, who will begin an active canvass soon, and Congressman Owsley Stanley, of the Second Kentucky District, who opened his campaign at Glasgow several weeks ago.

Gov. McCreary says he never expected to ask for the suffrage of the people again. Over his own wishes, he declares, hundreds of Democratic friends have persuaded him that he is the only man to beat a "united organization of Progressives and Republicans." He says that Woodrow Wilson only carried Kentucky by a majority of 1,300 votes over the combined votes accorded Roosevelt and Taft. He points out that his own majority in the election of 1911 was 31,000. He adds:

"I feel that I can state with certainty, that if I am nominated, I will be elected United States Senator."

The Governor, contrary to custom, takes a rather decided stand on certain things. For instance, he says: "The people must rule and monopolies must be destroyed. The power of the special interests must be destroyed."

He devotes considerable attention to the taxing problem. He says the burden must be more equitably distributed. The currency laws, he avers, must be revised "and all other just and needed reforms, set forth in the national Democratic platform, must be complied with."

STILL WANTS ANOTHER OFFICE.

Age has not headed the ambition of Governor McCreary. He announced Monday night he would be a candidate for the Democratic U. S. Senatorial nomination to be awarded in the August, 1914 primary. He has been twice Governor of Kentucky and from 1903 to 1909 represented the State in the U. S. Senate. From 1885 to 1897 he was a member of Congress, serving in the Forty-ninth to the Fifty-fourth Congress, inclusive. He will be 75 years old on July 8 next.

PALO.

June 9.—Mrs. Cicero Whoberry arrived home from Louisville Tuesday where she has been at the bedside of her sick daughter.

Mr. Pete Norris, of Mangan, was in our midst last Sunday.

Mr. W. L. White and son, Lester, attended court Tuesday.

Master Joe Wimsatt has the flux.

Mr. Wayne Lee and family were the guests of Mr. Tim Powers of Sunnydale last Sunday.

Mrs. Jossie Duke of Dundee, was the guest of her son, Mr. H. O. Duke last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Miller who has been visiting the past three months in Christian county, has returned home.

Mrs. Alford, of Hartford, was the guest of her son, Mr. Andrew Alford, of Sunnydale last week.

Mrs. Sallie Renfrow and children went to Owensboro last Saturday to see her husband, who is at work in that city.

Mrs. Mary White was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Maden last Saturday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at Marvin Chapel.

Rev. Bailly, of Rosine, preached a very able sermon last Saturday night at Palo school house.

Mr. Park and Mr. Dunk Berry were in Sunnydale last Saturday.

W. L. White went to Dukehurst last Thursday on business.

SMALLHOUS

June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendleton, Kansas, and mother, Mrs. Joe Robertson were in our midst Friday the guests of Mr. Bob Fulkerson and family. They were also guests of Mrs. Weaver Hocker, the occasion being a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Hocker.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Smallhouse church with Mr. Op-

pie Kittinger superintendent and Miss Ruth Godsey secretary.

Those who attended Sunday school Sunday evening from a distance are Misses Ellen and Fannie Lawrence and Mr. Henry Cisney of Greenville; T. R. Barnard, Mrs. T. R. Barnard and daughters Mary and Ethel, Hartford, and Miss Ama Wood, Ceralvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton of near here are visiting their son and family at Central City.

Mrs. Price Hallows, of Louisville, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Morton the latter part of this week.

Misses Ethel Hunter and Irene Brown; Messrs. E. L. Bullock, John Withrow and Raymond Campbell attended a surprise birthday party given at Mr. Alva Calloway's at Centertown for Miss Maude Calloway. A nice time is reported.

Miss Ama Wood, Ceralvo, is the guest of her uncle, Robert Hunter and family.

Mrs. W. Fulkerson is still quite ill at her home near here.

Messrs. Clinton Iglehart, Ed Hunter, Noah Withrow, and Vig Morton were at Hartford Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Bilbro and family of near Matanzas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Drake Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie McLean and little sons of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Balls.

Notice.

The A. S. of E. Stock Committee will ship stock from Beaver Dam June 23. All those having stock to ship will please notify the Committee.

H. T. PORTER,
S. L. STEVENS,
L. B. TICHENOR,
Committee.

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TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS MEETING

Profitable and Pleasant Day Spent At Greenbriar Gathering.

Report of Trustees' and Teachers' meeting Educational Division No. 5, at Green Briar, June 7, 1913.

For Cromwell—E. S. Howard; Union—Shelby Shultz. Cooper—Leslie Miller. Taylor Mines—Mrs. S. O. Keown. Green Briar—S. W. Taylor. Independence—J. H. Allen. Taylortown—Harry Leach. Oakwood—T. H. Park. Jubilee—Aaron Ross. Old No. 19—Miss Ruth Hammon. Elmwood—Marvin Taylor. Goshen—Miss Ethel Raines. Cool Springs—Miss Erdine Bunch. Union Hill—Frank Miller. Sulphur Springs—Miss Annie Carter. Leaving Prentiss, Shultztown and South Beaver Dam to select teachers later.

1 p. m. Prayer by Prof. Andrew Ross. Remarks by the chairman.

"School Government" was discussed by Mrs. S. O. Keown and W. A. Casebier.

Mr. E. S. Howard gave an interesting talk on "Duties and Rights of Pupils," followed by excellent talks by Aaron Ross and John Allen.

"Should Agriculture be Taught in the Rural Schools," was ably presented by E. G. Austin, Robt. Jackson, Harry Leach and Logan Smith. Mr. Austin spoke principally on the real value of commercial fertilizer. Mr. Jackson favors scientific farming as a means of restoring depleted soil. Mr. Leach gave an excellent talk upon conservation of the soil. Mr. Smith thinks it is only a matter of a few years when agriculture will be taught in rural schools.

Mr. J. A. Leach gave some practical ideas on "The Teacher's Relation to the Parent."

"Mutual Duties of the Parent and Teacher" was discussed by Prof. Ross, followed by J. M. Brown, E. G. Austin and Mr. Park.

The "Teacher's Reward" by Mr. Casebier was instructive. He thinks one reward is that the teacher has the consciousness of being engaged in a useful and honorable calling.

"Aims of our School" was well presented by Mrs. Samantha Acton.

At the conclusion of the program a Teachers' and Trustees Association was organized for Division No. 6.

A spained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.